

Will Prince Harry's appeal to the media fall on deaf ears?

英哈里王子呼吁媒体尊重女友隐私

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英哈里王子的母亲因一次狗仔队追车事故过世，那次事件形成了他对媒体的看法和认知。他一再表明自己的私人和公众生活之间的界限几乎已不复存在。作为英国王室的第五顺位继承人，哈里王子现在正通过曾一度蔑视的媒体向公众告知并强调其现任女友所陷入的困境。下面请听 Peter Hunt 的报道。

This is a **cri de coeur** from a prince with limited powers whose view of the media was formed age 12 when his mother died in a car crash as **paparazzi** photographers were **pursuing** her.

In his **appeal** to the better judgement of newspaper editors around the world and their readers, Harry has been forced to confirm the very thing he had been trying to **keep out of the public domain** — his relationship with the American actress Meghan Markle whose mother is black and whose father is white.

His statement **condemns** what he calls the racial **undertones** of comment **pieces** and it **alleges** that reporters and photographers have attempted to gain illegal access to the actress's home, and that substantial bribes have been offered to her ex-boyfriend.

Prince Harry is said to be worried about her safety and deeply disappointed that he has not been able to protect her.

词汇表

cri de coeur	诚心的恳求
paparazzi	狗仔队
pursuing	追赶
appeal	呼吁，吁求
keep out of	使……远离，置之事外
public domain	公众领域，公众视线
condemns	谴责，指责
undertones	（隐含的）意味，话外之音
pieces	文章
alleges	声称，宣称

测验

请听报道并回答下列问题。

1. What is the very thing that Prince Harry had been trying to keep out of the public eye?
2. What have the reporters and photographers attempted to do, according to Prince Harry?
3. True or false? *Prince Harry is said to be unconcerned about his girlfriend's safety.*
4. Which word in the text means 'the ability to make sound decisions'?

答案

1. What is the very thing that Prince Harry had been trying to keep out of the public eye?
The very thing that Prince Harry had been trying to keep out of the public domain is his relationship with the American actress Meghan Markle.
2. What have the reporters and photographers attempted to do, according to Prince Harry?
According to Prince Harry, they have attempted to gain illegal access to the actress's home and have offered substantial bribes to her ex-boyfriend.
3. True or false? *Prince Harry is said to be unconcerned about his girlfriend's safety.*
False. It is said that Prince Harry is worried about his girlfriend's safety and deeply disappointed that he has not been able to protect her.
4. Which word in the text means 'the ability to make sound decisions'?
Judgement.